

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

HANS A. QUAAK, ATTILIO PO
and KARL LEIBINGER, on behalf of
themselves and those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEXIA BANK BELGIUM
(formerly known as ARTESIA BANKING
CORP., SA),

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 03-11566 (PBS)

STONINGTON PARTNERS, INC., a Delaware
Corporation, STONINGTON CAPITAL
APPRECIATION 1994 FUND L.P., a Delaware
Partnership and STONINGTON HOLDINGS,
L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEXIA, S.A. and DEXIA BANK BELGIUM
(formerly known as ARTESIA BANKING
CORP., SA),

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 04-10411 (PBS)

GARY B. FILLER and LAWRENCE
PERLMAN, Trustees of the TRA Rights Trust,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEXIA, S.A. and DEXIA BANK BELGIUM
(formerly known as ARTESIA BANKING
CORP., SA),

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 04-10477 (PBS)

JANET BAKER and JAMES BAKER,
JKBAKER LLC and JMBAKER LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEXIA, S.A. and DEXIA BANK BELGIUM
(formerly known as ARTESIA BANKING
CORP., SA),

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 04-10501 (PBS)

**DEXIA BANK BELGIUM'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER PREVENTING
THE DEPOSITIONS OF AXEL MILLER AND STEFAAN DECRAENE**

Defendant Dexia Bank Belgium, by and through its counsel, hereby moves to prevent the depositions of Axel Miller and Stefaan Decraene.

In support of this motion, Dexia Bank Belgium submits the accompanying Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Jeff E. Butler.

WHEREFORE, Dexia Bank Belgium requests that this motion to prevent the depositions of Axel Miller and Stefaan Decraene be granted in full.

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

In accordance with Local Rule 7.1(D), Dexia Bank Belgium requests oral argument on this motion.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2), that counsel for Dexia Bank Belgium and counsel for all Plaintiffs conferred in good faith regarding the depositions of Messrs. Miller and Decraene, and were unable to reach agreement.

Dated: June 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Breton Leone-Quick

Dated: June 1, 2006